

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3542

AN ACT

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “State Admission Day
3 Recognition Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. FLYING STATE FLAG OVER CAPITOL ON ANNIVER-**
5 **SARY OF STATE’S ADMISSION TO UNION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—To honor the anniversary of each
7 State’s admission to the Union, the Architect of the Cap-
8 itol shall fly the flag of the State over the Capitol each
9 year on the anniversary of the date of the State’s admis-
10 sion to the Union.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Architect of the Capitol
12 shall fly the first flag of a State over the Capitol under
13 this section on the first December 7 which occurs after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, in honor of the anni-
15 versary of the admission of Delaware, the first State ad-
16 mitted to the Union.

17 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

18 The Committee on House Administration of the
19 House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules
20 and Administration of the Senate may promulgate jointly
21 such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out this
22 Act, including regulations permitting the Architect of the
23 Capitol to honor the District of Columbia, the Common-
24 wealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the
25 United States Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana
26 Islands by flying the flag of each such jurisdiction over

1 the Capitol each year on an appropriate date for that ju-
2 risdiction.

Passed the House of Representatives March 18,
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Attest:

Clerk.

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